IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 7-15 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-6. (Canceled)

Claim 7. (New) A pen for use with an IC card comprising:

a)   a pen tube with a pen tip;

b)   a detachable tube having:

i)   a slit located through a peripheral wall;

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ii)   a clip rotatably attached to a first end thereof and selectively covering the slit; and

iii)   a cap removably connected to the first end of the detachable tube; and

c)   a connector located between and connecting the pen tube and the

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detachable tube, the connector having:

i)   a terminal plug; and

ii)   a card insert slot aligning with the slit of the detachable tube, wherein the IC card is removably inserted through the slit and into the cart insert slot.

Claim 8. (New) The pen according to claim 7, wherein the terminal plug is one of a USB plug and a 1394 firewire plug.

Claim 9. (New) The pen according to claim 7, wherein the IC Card is selected from a group of IC cards consisting of a SIM card, a SD card, a MMC card, a memory stick, a compact flash card, an XD card, a PCMCIA card, and a Smart Media card.

Claim 10. (New) The pen according to claim 7, wherein the terminal plug is located on a top of the connector.

Claim 11. (New) The pen according to claim 7, wherein the terminal plug is located on a bottom of the connector.

Claim 12. (New) The pen according to claim 7, wherein the IC card is a wireless data transmission device.

Claim 13. (New) The pen according to claim 7, wherein the connector includes a locking ring located on an outer periphery thereof, the locking ring is located between the pen tube and the detachable tube.

Claim 14. (New) The pen according to claim 7, wherein the cap is threadedly connected to the first end of the detachable tube.

Claim 15. (New) The pen according to claim 7, wherein the connector is threadedly connected to the first end of the pen tube.